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Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 3, line 22, please delete the text:

Fig. 8 illustrates an apparatus for encoding an audio signal, according to some  
5 embodiments of the present invention.

At page 6, line 27, please delete the text:

For additional clarity, Fig. 8 illustrates an apparatus for encoding an audio signal,  
10 according to some embodiments of the present invention.